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Population, 1991	3,282,061
Population, 1996	**3,724,500**
Population percentage change, 1991-1996	13.5
Land area in square kilometres, 1996	892,677

Total population by sex and age groups

	Both sexes		Male		Female	
Total	3,724,500	100.0%	1,840,305	100.0%	1,884,195	100.0%
0-4	233,030	6.3%	119,845	6.5%	113,185	6.0%
5-9	247,035	6.6%	126,280	6.9%	120,755	6.4%
10-14	255,115	6.8%	131,435	7.1%	123,680	6.6%
15	49,990	1.3%	25,620	1.4%	24,370	1.3%
16	49,550	1.3%	25,450	1.4%	24,100	1.3%
17	48,695	1.3%	25,015	1.4%	23,680	1.3%
18	47,095	1.3%	24,105	1.3%	22,990	1.2%
19	47,610	1.3%	24,460	1.3%	23,150	1.2%
15-19	242,940	6.5%	124,645	6.8%	118,295	6.3%
20-24	240,845	6.5%	119,950	6.5%	120,895	6.4%
25-29	271,250	7.3%	134,905	7.3%	136,345	7.2%
30-34	312,025	8.4%	154,255	8.4%	157,770	8.4%
35-39	326,590	8.8%	160,825	8.7%	165,765	8.8%
40-44	308,195	8.3%	152,175	8.3%	156,020	8.3%
45-49	282,215	7.6%	141,665	7.7%	140,550	7.5%
50-54	208,390	5.6%	105,285	5.7%	103,105	5.5%
55-59	168,405	4.5%	84,285	4.6%	84,120	4.5%
60-64	152,625	4.1%	76,860	4.2%	75,765	4.0%
65-69	144,420	3.9%	70,515	3.8%	73,905	3.9%
70-74	127,935	3.4%	57,765	3.1%	70,170	3.7%
75-79	94,495	2.5%	39,675	2.2%	54,820	2.9%
80-84	63,965	1.7%	25,105	1.4%	38,860	2.1%
85+	45,030	1.2%	14,840	0.8%	30,190	1.6%

Total population 15 years and over by legal marital status

Total population 15 years and over	2,989,325	100.0%
Never married (single)	912,330	30.5%
Legally married (and not separated)	1,557,460	52.1%
Separated, but still legally married	102,435	3.4%
Divorced	236,100	7.9%
Widowed	180,995	6.1%

Total number of census families in private households by family size

Total number of census families in private households	1,008,440	100.0%
Size of census family, 2 persons	475,960	47.2%
Size of census family, 3 persons	208,780	20.7%
Size of census family, 4 persons	217,915	21.6%
Size of census family, 5 or more persons	105,785	10.5%
Average number of persons per census family	3.0	

Total husband-wife families by family structure

	Husband-wife families		Now-married couples		Common-law couples	
Total	869,430	100.0%	765,565	100.0%	103,865	100.0%
Total without sons and/or daughters at home	395,740	45.5%	331,450	43.3%	64,290	61.9%
Total with sons and/or daughters at home	473,685	54.5%	434,110	56.7%	39,575	38.1%
1 son or daughter	165,905	19.1%	146,270	19.1%	19,635	18.9%
2 sons and/or daughters	205,655	23.7%	192,100	25.1%	13,555	13.1%
3 or more sons and/or daughters	102,130	11.7%	95,745	12.5%	6,385	6.1%

Total lone-parent families by sex of parent

	All lone-parents		Male parent		Female parent	
Total lone-parent families	139,010	100.0%	23,895	100.0%	115,110	100.0%
1 son or daughter	80,215	57.7%	15,660	65.5%	64,555	56.1%
2 sons and/or daughters	42,870	30.8%	6,195	25.9%	36,675	31.9%
3 or more sons and/or daughters	15,920	11.5%	2,045	8.6%	13,875	12.1%

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Total number of never-married sons and/or daughters at home

Total	1,133,315	100.0%
Under 6 years of age	274,470	24.2%
6 - 14 years	443,885	39.2%
15 - 17 years	140,560	12.4%
18 - 24 years	190,285	16.8%
25 years and over	84,110	7.4%
Average number of never-married sons and/or daughters at home per census family	1.1	

Persons in private households

	Total persons		Persons 65 yrs & over	
Total number of persons in private households	3,677,890	100.0%	448,205	100.0%
Number of non-family persons	666,705	18.1%	166,560	37.2%
Living with relatives	111,955	3.0%	30,145	6.7%
Living with non-relatives only	194,740	5.3%	8,450	1.9%
Living alone	360,005	9.8%	127,965	28.6%
Number of family persons	3,011,185	81.9%	281,640	62.8%

Household characteristics

Total number of private households by household type	1,424,635	100.0%
One-family households	951,115	66.8%
Multiple-family households	27,495	1.9%
Non-family households	446,020	31.3%
Total number of private households by household size	1,424,635	100%
1 person	360,005	25%
2 persons	478,115	34%
3 persons	216,730	15%
4 - 5 persons	316,860	22%
6 or more persons	52,930	4%
Number of persons in private households	3,677,890	
Average number of persons in private households	2.6	

Tenant one-family households without additional persons

Households	211,925	100.0%
Average gross rent $	704	
Gross rent spending 30% or more of of household income on shelter costs	226,660	107.0%

Owner one-family households without additional persons

Households	623,225	100.0%
Average owner's major payments $	799	
Owner's major payments spending 30% or more of household income on shelter costs	177,000	28.4%

Citizenship and birthplace

Total population by citizenship	3,689,755	100%
Canadian citizenship	3,373,970	91%
Citizenship other than Canadian	315,785	9%
Total population by place of birth	3,689,760	100%
Non-immigrant population	2,756,530	75%
Born in province of residence	1,742,695	47%

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Total immigrants and recent immigrants by selected countries of birth

	Total immigrants		Recent immigrants (since January, 1991)		
Total	903,195	100.0%	Total	216,615	100.0%
United Kingdom	150,285	16.6%	Hong Kong	45,560	21.0%
Hong Kong	89,195	9.9%	China, People's Rep.	28,435	13.1%
China, People's Republic of	78,655	8.7%	Taiwan	22,740	10.5%
India	74,360	8.2%	India	21,720	10.0%
United States	55,110	6.1%	Philippines	15,165	7.0%
Germany	41,840	4.6%	Korea, South	6,700	3.1%
Philippines	39,220	4.3%	United Kingdom	6,590	3.0%
Taiwan	30,015	3.3%	United States	6,405	3.0%
Netherlands	25,770	2.9%	Iran	4,780	2.2%
Italy	20,480	2.3%	Viet Nam	4,765	2.2%
Viet Nam	20,475	2.3%	Fiji	3,510	1.6%
Poland	18,275	2.0%	Poland	3,465	1.6%
Fiji	14,800	1.6%	Yugoslavia	3,190	1.5%
Korea, South	13,935	1.5%	South Africa, Rep.	2,800	1.3%
Iran	10,965	1.2%	Germany	2,475	1.1%
Portugal	10,260	1.1%	Romania	1,930	0.9%
Hungary	8,425	0.9%	Pakistan	1,570	0.7%
South Africa, Republic of	8,355	0.9%	Bosnia & Herzegovina	1,410	0.7%
Denmark	7,630	0.8%	El Salvador	1,405	0.6%
Yugoslavia	7,550	0.8%	Russian Federation	1,140	0.5%
Malaysia	7,130	0.8%	Mexico	870	0.4%
Austria	5,155	0.6%	Sri Lanka	780	0.4%
Russian Federation	4,985	0.6%	Ukraine	730	0.3%
Romania	4,920	0.5%	Iraq	705	0.3%
Croatia	4,860	0.5%	Guatemala	695	0.3%
Ireland, Republic of (Eire)	4,845	0.5%	Ethiopia	690	0.3%
Switzerland	4,695	0.5%	France	630	0.3%
El Salvador	4,540	0.5%	Afghanistan	580	0.3%
Ukraine	4,435	0.5%	Somalia	565	0.3%
France	4,310	0.5%	Lebanon	435	0.2%
Greece	4,175	0.5%	Jamaica	415	0.2%
Kenya	3,990	0.4%	Peru	360	0.2%
Czechoslovakia, n.i.e.	3,980	0.4%	Trinidad and Tobago	300	0.1%
Pakistan	3,635	0.4%	Egypt	300	0.1%
Mexico	3,300	0.4%	Bangladesh	225	0.1%
Tanzania, United Republic of	3,190	0.4%	Ghana	205	0.1%
Jamaica	3,020	0.3%	Portugal	195	0.1%
Trinidad and Tobago	2,615	0.3%	Guyana	140	0.1%
Chile	2,530	0.3%	Haiti	130	0.1%
Belgium	1,770	0.2%	Morocco	100	0.0%
Sri Lanka	1,720	0.2%	All other places of birth	21,775	10.1%
Lebanon	1,605	0.2%			
Cambodia	1,510	0.2%			
Egypt	1,435	0.2%			
All other places of birth	89,205	9.9%			
Non-permanent residents	30,035	3.3%			

Total immigrant population by period of immigration

Total immigrant population	903,195	100.0%
Before 1961, period of immigration	186,035	20.6%
1961-1970, period of immigration	130,685	14.5%
1971-1980, period of immigration	184,000	20.4%
1981-1990, period of immigration	185,860	20.6%
1991-1996, period of immigration	216,615	24.0%

Total immigrant population by age at immigration

Total immigrant population	903,190	100.0%
0-4 years, age at immigration	86,980	9.6%
5-19 years, age at immigration	245,700	27.2%
20 years and over, age at immigration	570,510	63.2%

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Total population by knowledge of official languages	3,689,760	100.0%	
English only	3,342,350	90.6%	
French only	1,780	0.0%	
English and French	248,590	6.7%	
Neither English nor French	97,040	2.6%	
Total population by first official language spoken	3,689,755	100.0%	
English	3,532,480	95.7%	
French	50,285	1.4%	
English and French	12,045	0.3%	
Neither English nor French	94,945	2.6%	
Official language minority (French) - (number)	56,310	1.5%	
Official language minority (French) - (percentage)	1.5		
Total population by mother tongue	3,689,755	100.0%	
Single responses	3,639,815	98.6%	100.0%
English	2,785,015	75.5%	76.5%
French	53,035	1.4%	1.5%
Non-official languages	801,755	21.7%	100.0%
Chinese	252,405	6.8%	31.5%
Punjabi	96,220	2.6%	12.0%
German	88,400	2.4%	11.0%
Dutch	28,480	0.8%	3.6%
Italian	28,060	0.8%	3.5%
Tagalog (Pilipino)	26,810	0.7%	3.3%
Spanish	21,585	0.6%	2.7%
Polish	18,325	0.5%	2.3%
Japanese	17,270	0.5%	2.2%
Vietnamese	16,985	0.5%	2.1%
Korean	16,695	0.5%	2.1%
Hindi	15,905	0.4%	2.0%
Ukrainian	14,775	0.4%	1.8%
Portuguese	14,085	0.4%	1.8%
Persian (Farsi)	13,155	0.4%	1.6%
Russian	11,480	0.3%	1.4%
Hungarian	11,225	0.3%	1.4%
Danish	7,470	0.2%	0.9%
Croatian	7,280	0.2%	0.9%
Greek	6,475	0.2%	0.8%
Gujarati	6,035	0.2%	0.8%
Czech	5,960	0.2%	0.7%
Finnish	5,535	0.2%	0.7%
Other languages	71,100	1.9%	8.9%
Multiple responses	49,940	1.4%	100.0%
English and French	6,040	0.2%	12.1%
English and non-official language	42,305	1.1%	84.7%
French and non-official language	985	0.0%	2.0%
English, French and non-official language	615	0.0%	1.2%

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Total population by home language	3,689,760	100.0%
Single responses	3,614,390	98.0%
English	3,152,455	85.4%
French	14,085	0.4%
Non-official languages	447,850	12.1%
Chinese	207,255	5.6%
Punjabi	74,015	2.0%
German	14,265	0.4%
Vietnamese	13,950	0.4%
Korean	13,155	0.4%
Tagalog (Pilipino)	12,230	0.3%
Spanish	11,740	0.3%
Persian (Farsi)	9,745	0.3%
Japanese	9,355	0.3%
Italian	9,025	0.2%
Hindi	8,995	0.2%
Polish	8,460	0.2%
Portuguese	6,085	0.2%
Russian	3,600	0.1%
Gujarati	2,935	0.1%
Hungarian	2,900	0.1%
Croatian	2,820	0.1%
Greek	2,695	0.1%
Dutch	2,530	0.1%
Arabic	2,350	0.1%
Serbian	2,240	0.1%
Czech	2,110	0.1%
Romanian	1,980	0.1%
Serbo-Croatian	1,800	0.0%
Urdu	1,555	0.0%
Other languages	20,030	0.5%
Multiple responses	75,365	2.0%
English and French	4,295	0.1%
English and non-official language	70,190	1.9%
French and non-official language	335	0.0%
English, French and non-official language	550	0.0%

Knowledge of non-official languages	
Chinese	276,880
German	123,100
Punjabi	112,365
Spanish	62,155
Hindi	45,160
Italian	41,910
Tagalog (Pilipino)	40,240
Dutch	34,780
Japanese	27,685
Vietnamese	21,735
Polish	20,800
Russian	19,335
Portuguese	18,755
Ukrainian	18,010
Korean	17,655
Persian (Farsi)	15,170
Hungarian	12,885
Gujarati	10,080
Greek	9,335
Croatian	9,040
Danish	9,005
Arabic	7,675
Urdu	7,495
Czech	6,960
Non-verbal languages	6,860
Other languages	114,790

Total population by Aboriginal groups and non-Aboriginal population

Total population	3,689,755
Total Aboriginal population	139,655
North American Indian single response	107,370
Metis single response	25,575
Inuit single response	740
Multiple Aboriginal responses	1,205
Other Aboriginal response	4,765
Total non-Aboriginal population	3,550,105

Total population by visible minority population

Total population	3,689,760	100.0%
Total visible minority population	660,545	17.9%
Chinese	299,860	8.1%
South Asian	158,435	4.3%
Filipino	47,080	1.3%
Japanese	29,815	0.8%
Southeast Asian	25,355	0.7%
Black	23,275	0.6%
Arab/West Asian	20,090	0.5%
Korean	19,055	0.5%
Latin American	17,655	0.5%
Visible minority, n.i.e.	8,070	0.2%
Multiple visible minority	11,850	0.3%
All others	3,029,210	82.1%

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Total population by ethnic origin - sorted on Total (single and multiple) response

	Single and multiple responses		Single responses		Multiple responses	
Total	3,689,755	100.0%	2,064,200	100.0%	1,625,555	100.0%
English	1,211,510	32.8%	339,155	16.4%	872,355	53.7%
Canadian	817,485	22.2%	357,280	17.3%	460,205	28.3%
Scottish	753,225	20.4%	106,630	5.2%	646,595	39.8%
Irish	535,055	14.5%	53,330	2.6%	481,725	29.6%
German	498,380	13.5%	130,330	6.3%	368,055	22.6%
French	339,015	9.2%	47,680	2.3%	291,335	17.9%
Chinese	312,335	8.5%	280,585	13.6%	31,745	2.0%
Dutch (Netherlands)	176,230	4.8%	60,760	2.9%	115,465	7.1%
Ukrainian	168,765	4.6%	40,650	2.0%	128,120	7.9%
North American Indian	157,805	4.3%	71,660	3.5%	86,140	5.3%
East Indian	141,375	3.8%	120,650	5.8%	20,725	1.3%
Italian	117,895	3.2%	46,530	2.3%	71,365	4.4%
Norwegian	108,700	2.9%	15,960	0.8%	92,745	5.7%
Polish	102,390	2.8%	24,580	1.2%	77,815	4.8%
Swedish	90,490	2.5%	11,230	0.5%	79,260	4.9%
Welsh	82,815	2.2%	6,800	0.3%	76,015	4.7%
Russian	76,265	2.1%	15,375	0.7%	60,890	3.7%
American	49,285	1.3%	5,580	0.3%	43,705	2.7%
Filipino	49,180	1.3%	37,800	1.8%	11,380	0.7%
Danish	47,845	1.3%	12,300	0.6%	35,545	2.2%
Hungarian (Magyar)	40,535	1.1%	14,850	0.7%	25,680	1.6%
Austrian	33,980	0.9%	6,725	0.3%	27,255	1.7%
Japanese	33,245	0.9%	23,390	1.1%	9,855	0.6%
Spanish	32,795	0.9%	7,820	0.4%	24,980	1.5%
Jewish	30,700	0.8%	10,410	0.5%	20,285	1.2%
British, not included elsewhere	30,225	0.8%	9,585	0.5%	20,640	1.3%
Metis	29,610	0.8%	4,535	0.2%	25,075	1.5%
Portuguese	28,135	0.8%	17,455	0.8%	10,685	0.7%
Finnish	26,150	0.7%	7,415	0.4%	18,730	1.2%
Swiss	22,595	0.6%	5,150	0.2%	17,445	1.1%
Vietnamese	21,095	0.6%	16,800	0.8%	4,300	0.3%
Korean	19,610	0.5%	18,620	0.9%	990	0.1%
Punjabi	18,945	0.5%	12,025	0.6%	6,920	0.4%
Icelandic	18,135	0.5%	2,610	0.1%	15,525	1.0%
Greek	16,155	0.4%	8,365	0.4%	7,785	0.5%
Czech	16,075	0.4%	5,735	0.3%	10,345	0.6%
Romanian	15,775	0.4%	4,515	0.2%	11,260	0.7%
Iranian	14,690	0.4%	12,485	0.6%	2,200	0.1%
Belgian	14,485	0.4%	1,925	0.1%	12,560	0.8%
Croatian	13,310	0.4%	8,035	0.4%	5,275	0.3%
Yugoslav, not included elsewhere	12,225	0.3%	4,325	0.2%	7,895	0.5%
Scandinavian, not included elsewhere	9,550	0.3%	2,425	0.1%	7,120	0.4%
Czechoslovakian	7,780	0.2%	1,540	0.1%	6,240	0.4%
Fijian	7,520	0.2%	4,195	0.2%	3,320	0.2%
African (Black), not included elsewhere	6,605	0.2%	1,895	0.1%	4,705	0.3%
Jamaican	6,030	0.2%	2,040	0.1%	3,990	0.2%
Slovak	5,880	0.2%	2,610	0.1%	3,275	0.2%
Mexican	5,560	0.2%	1,815	0.1%	3,745	0.2%
Serbian	5,300	0.1%	3,470	0.2%	1,830	0.1%
South Asian, not included elsewhere	5,010	0.1%	4,490	0.2%	525	0.0%
Lebanese	4,785	0.1%	1,930	0.1%	2,855	0.2%
Pakistani	4,185	0.1%	2,630	0.1%	1,550	0.1%
Lithuanian	4,115	0.1%	845	0.0%	3,260	0.2%
Taiwanese	4,100	0.1%	3,165	0.2%	940	0.1%
Chilean	3,860	0.1%	1,755	0.1%	2,105	0.1%
Black	3,785	0.1%	1,075	0.1%	2,710	0.2%
Estonian	3,715	0.1%	1,470	0.1%	2,250	0.1%
Latin/Central/South American, not included elsewhere	3,245	0.1%	2,235	0.1%	1,015	0.1%
Latvian	3,245	0.1%	815	0.0%	2,430	0.1%
European, not included elsewhere	3,190	0.1%	1,655	0.1%	1,535	0.1%
Slovenian	3,125	0.1%	1,470	0.1%	1,655	0.1%

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Total population by ethnic origin - sorted on single responses

	Single and multiple responses		Single responses		Multiple responses	
Total	3,689,755	100.0%	2,064,200	100.0%	1,625,555	100.0%
Canadian	817,485	22.2%	357,280	17.3%	460,205	28.3%
English	1,211,510	32.8%	339,155	16.4%	872,355	53.7%
Chinese	312,335	8.5%	280,585	13.6%	31,745	2.0%
German	498,380	13.5%	130,330	6.3%	368,055	22.6%
East Indian	141,375	3.8%	120,650	5.8%	20,725	1.3%
Scottish	753,225	20.4%	106,630	5.2%	646,595	39.8%
North American Indian	157,805	4.3%	71,660	3.5%	86,140	5.3%
Dutch (Netherlands)	176,230	4.8%	60,760	2.9%	115,465	7.1%
Irish	535,055	14.5%	53,330	2.6%	481,725	29.6%
French	339,015	9.2%	47,680	2.3%	291,335	17.9%
Italian	117,895	3.2%	46,530	2.3%	71,365	4.4%
Ukrainian	168,765	4.6%	40,650	2.0%	128,120	7.9%
Filipino	49,180	1.3%	37,800	1.8%	11,380	0.7%
Polish	102,390	2.8%	24,580	1.2%	77,815	4.8%
Japanese	33,245	0.9%	23,390	1.1%	9,855	0.6%
Korean	19,610	0.5%	18,620	0.9%	990	0.1%
Portuguese	28,135	0.8%	17,455	0.8%	10,685	0.7%
Vietnamese	21,095	0.6%	16,800	0.8%	4,300	0.3%
Norwegian	108,700	2.9%	15,960	0.8%	92,745	5.7%
Russian	76,265	2.1%	15,375	0.7%	60,890	3.7%
Hungarian (Magyar)	40,535	1.1%	14,850	0.7%	25,680	1.6%
Iranian	14,690	0.4%	12,485	0.6%	2,200	0.1%
Danish	47,845	1.3%	12,300	0.6%	35,545	2.2%
Punjabi	18,945	0.5%	12,025	0.6%	6,920	0.4%
Swedish	90,490	2.5%	11,230	0.5%	79,260	4.9%
Jewish	30,700	0.8%	10,410	0.5%	20,285	1.2%
British, not included elsewhere	30,225	0.8%	9,585	0.5%	20,640	1.3%
Greek	16,155	0.4%	8,365	0.4%	7,785	0.5%
Croatian	13,310	0.4%	8,035	0.4%	5,275	0.3%
Spanish	32,795	0.9%	7,820	0.4%	24,980	1.5%
Finnish	26,150	0.7%	7,415	0.4%	18,730	1.2%
Welsh	82,815	2.2%	6,800	0.3%	76,015	4.7%
Austrian	33,980	0.9%	6,725	0.3%	27,255	1.7%
Czech	16,075	0.4%	5,735	0.3%	10,345	0.6%
American	49,285	1.3%	5,580	0.3%	43,705	2.7%
Swiss	22,595	0.6%	5,150	0.2%	17,445	1.1%
Metis	29,610	0.8%	4,535	0.2%	25,075	1.5%
Romanian	15,775	0.4%	4,515	0.2%	11,260	0.7%
South Asian, not included elsewhere	5,010	0.1%	4,490	0.2%	525	0.0%
Yugoslav, not included elsewhere	12,225	0.3%	4,325	0.2%	7,895	0.5%
Fijian	7,520	0.2%	4,195	0.2%	3,320	0.2%
Serbian	5,300	0.1%	3,470	0.2%	1,830	0.1%
Taiwanese	4,100	0.1%	3,165	0.2%	940	0.1%
Pakistani	4,185	0.1%	2,630	0.1%	1,550	0.1%
Icelandic	18,135	0.5%	2,610	0.1%	15,525	1.0%
Slovak	5,880	0.2%	2,610	0.1%	3,275	0.2%
Scandinavian, not included elsewhere	9,550	0.3%	2,425	0.1%	7,120	0.4%
Latin/Central/South American, not included elsewhere	3,245	0.1%	2,235	0.1%	1,015	0.1%
Jamaican	6,030	0.2%	2,040	0.1%	3,990	0.2%
Lebanese	4,785	0.1%	1,930	0.1%	2,855	0.2%
Belgian	14,485	0.4%	1,925	0.1%	12,560	0.8%
African (Black), not included elsewhere	6,605	0.2%	1,895	0.1%	4,705	0.3%
Mexican	5,560	0.2%	1,815	0.1%	3,745	0.2%
Chilean	3,860	0.1%	1,755	0.1%	2,105	0.1%
Salvadorean	2,150	0.1%	1,720	0.1%	430	0.0%
European, not included elsewhere	3,190	0.1%	1,655	0.1%	1,535	0.1%
Afghan	1,835	0.0%	1,645	0.1%	185	0.0%
Czechoslovakian	7,780	0.2%	1,540	0.1%	6,240	0.4%
Arab, not included elsewhere	3,080	0.1%	1,500	0.1%	1,575	0.1%
Estonian	3,715	0.1%	1,470	0.1%	2,250	0.1%
Slovenian	3,125	0.1%	1,470	0.1%	1,655	0.1%

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Population 15 years and over in private households by presence of children and labour force activity

	Both sexes		Male		Female	
Population 15 years & over in private households	2,943,545	100.0%	1,441,455	100.0%	1,502,090	100.0%
In the labour force	1,953,860	66.4%	1,052,475	73.0%	901,385	60.0%
Employed	1,767,735	60.1%	949,555	65.9%	818,185	54.5%
Unemployed	186,120	6.3%	102,920	7.1%	83,205	5.5%
Not in the labour force	989,685	33.6%	388,980	27.0%	600,705	40.0%
Participation rate	66.4		73.0		60.0	
Employment-population ratio	60.1		65.9		54.5	
Unemployment rate	9.5		9.8		9.2	
With no children at home	1,857,160	100.0%	943,870	100.0%	913,290	100.0%
In the labour force	1,099,560	59.2%	610,705	64.7%	488,855	53.5%
Employed	981,325	52.8%	536,985	56.9%	444,340	48.7%
Unemployed	118,235	6.4%	73,720	7.8%	44,515	4.9%
Not in the labour force	757,600	40.8%	333,165	35.3%	424,435	46.5%
Participation rate	59.2		64.7		53.5	
Employment-population ratio	52.8		56.9		48.7	
Unemployment rate	10.8		12.1		9.1	
With children at home	1,086,385	100.0%	497,585	100.0%	588,795	100.0%
In the labour force	854,300	78.6%	441,770	88.8%	412,530	70.1%
Employed	786,415	72.4%	412,570	82.9%	373,840	63.5%
Unemployed	67,890	6.2%	29,200	5.9%	38,685	6.6%
Not in the labour force	232,085	21.4%	55,815	11.2%	176,265	29.9%
Participation rate	78.6		88.8		70.1	
Employment-population ratio	72.4		82.9		63.5	
Unemployment rate	7.9		6.6		9.4	
With children under 6 years only	217,995	100.0%	100,380	100.0%	117,615	100.0%
In the labour force	173,295	79.5%	94,880	94.5%	78,415	66.7%
Employed	155,715	71.4%	87,880	87.5%	67,830	57.7%
Unemployed	17,580	8.1%	6,995	7.0%	10,585	9.0%
Not in the labour force	44,695	20.5%	5,500	5.5%	39,195	33.3%
Participation rate	79.5		94.5		66.7	
Employment-population ratio	71.4		87.5		57.7	
Unemployment rate	10.1		7.4		13.5	
With children < 6 years & children 6 years and over	153,070	100.0%	71,515	100.0%	81,560	100.0%
In the labour force	120,030	78.4%	67,310	94.1%	52,720	64.6%
Employed	109,755	71.7%	62,545	87.5%	47,210	57.9%
Unemployed	10,275	6.7%	4,765	6.7%	5,515	6.8%
Not in the labour force	33,040	21.6%	4,200	5.9%	28,840	35.4%
Participation rate	78.4		94.1		64.6	
Employment-population ratio	71.7		87.5		57.9	
Unemployment rate	8.6		7.1		10.5	
With children 6 years and over only	715,320	100.0%	325,695	100.0%	389,625	100.0%
In the labour force	560,975	78.4%	279,580	85.8%	281,390	72.2%
Employed	520,945	72.8%	262,140	80.5%	258,805	66.4%
Unemployed	40,030	5.6%	17,440	5.4%	22,590	5.8%
Not in the labour force	154,350	21.6%	46,115	14.2%	108,230	27.8%
Participation rate	78.4		85.8		72.2	
Employment-population ratio	72.8		80.5		66.4	
Unemployment rate	7.1		6.2		8.0	

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Total population 15 years and over by labour force activity

	Both sexes		Male		Female	
Total population 15 years and over	2,954,705	100.0%	1,448,620	100.0%	1,506,080	100.0%
In the labour force	1,960,660	66.4%	1,057,250	73.0%	903,410	60.0%
Employed	1,773,285	60.0%	953,395	65.8%	819,890	54.4%
Unemployed	187,375	6.3%	103,860	7.2%	83,515	5.5%
Not in the labour force	994,040	33.6%	391,370	27.0%	602,670	40.0%
Participation rate	66.4		73.0		60.0	
Employment-population ratio	60.0		65.8		54.4	
Unemployment rate	9.6		9.8		9.2	
Total population 15-24 years	483,065	100.0%	244,600	100.0%	238,460	100.0%
In the labour force	312,010	64.6%	161,165	65.9%	150,840	63.3%
Employed	262,465	54.3%	134,135	54.8%	128,330	53.8%
Unemployed	49,545	10.3%	27,035	11.1%	22,515	9.4%
Not in the labour force	171,055	35.4%	83,435	34.1%	87,620	36.7%
Participation rate	64.6		65.9		63.3	
Employment-population ratio	54.3		54.8		53.8	
Unemployment rate	15.9		16.8		14.9	
Total population 25 years and over	2,471,640	100.0%	1,204,020	100.0%	1,267,620	100.0%
In the labour force	1,648,655	66.7%	896,085	74.4%	752,570	59.4%
Employed	1,510,825	61.1%	819,260	68.0%	691,560	54.6%
Unemployed	137,830	5.6%	76,830	6.4%	61,005	4.8%
Not in the labour force	822,985	33.3%	307,935	25.6%	515,050	40.6%
Participation rate	66.7		74.4		59.4	
Employment-population ratio	61.1		68.0		54.6	
Unemployment rate	8.4		8.6		8.1	

Labour force activity of family members

Total number of census families in private households	1,008,440	100.0%		
Number of now-married & common-law couple families	869,430	86.2%	100.0%	
No member in the labour force	161,080	16.0%	18.5%	
Some members in the labour force	708,350	70.2%	81.5%	100.0%
One member only	165,865	16.4%	19.1%	23.4%
Two or more members	542,485	53.8%	62.4%	76.6%
Both spouses/partners in the labour force	508,645	50.4%	58.5%	71.8%
Number of lone-parent families	139,010	13.8%	100.0%	
No member in the labour force	30,110	3.0%	21.7%	
Some members in the labour force	108,900	10.8%	78.3%	
Parent in labour force	92,660	9.2%	66.7%	

Total labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions

Total labour force 15 years and over	1,960,660	100.0%	
Industry - Not applicable	56,155	2.9%	
All industries	1,904,510	97.1%	100.0%
Division A - Agricultural and related service industries	44,865	2.3%	2.4%
Division B - Fishing and trapping industries	8,850	0.5%	0.5%
Division C - Logging and forestry industries	39,390	2.0%	2.1%
Division D - Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil well industries	15,935	0.8%	0.8%
Division E - Manufacturing industries	198,235	10.1%	10.4%
Division F - Construction industries	142,160	7.3%	7.5%
Division G - Transportation and storage industries	89,270	4.6%	4.7%
Division H - Communication and other utility industries	53,030	2.7%	2.8%
Division I - Wholesale trade industries	91,915	4.7%	4.8%
Division J - Retail trade industries	238,420	12.2%	12.5%
Division K - Finance and insurance industries	64,555	3.3%	3.4%
Division L - Real estate operator and insurance agent industries	45,420	2.3%	2.4%
Division M - Business service industries	129,105	6.6%	6.8%
Division N - Government service industries	111,420	5.7%	5.9%
Division O - Educational service industries	130,980	6.7%	6.9%
Division P - Health and social service industries	180,245	9.2%	9.5%
Division Q - Accommodation, food and beverage service industries	160,830	8.2%	8.4%
Division R - Other service industries	159,880	8.2%	8.4%

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Total labour force 15 years and over by occupational broad categories and occupation major groups

	Both sexes		Male		Female	
Total labour force 15 years and over	1,960,665	100.0%	1,057,255	100.0%	903,410	100.0%
Occupation - Not applicable	56,155	2.9%	27,110	2.6%	29,045	3.2%
All occupations	1,904,510	100.0%	1,030,145	100.0%	874,365	100.0%
A Management occupations	182,580	9.6%	123,890	12.0%	58,690	6.7%
A0 Senior management occupations	19,315	1.0%	15,310	1.5%	4,005	0.5%
A1 Specialist managers	36,120	1.9%	25,900	2.5%	10,225	1.2%
A2 Managers in retail trade, food and accommodation services	63,525	3.3%	37,300	3.6%	26,225	3.0%
A3 Other managers n.e.c.	63,615	3.3%	45,380	4.4%	18,240	2.1%
B Business, finance and administrative occupations	352,670	18.5%	94,895	9.2%	257,775	29.5%
B0 Professional occupations in business and finance	34,280	1.8%	20,005	1.9%	14,275	1.6%
B1 Finance and insurance administrative occupations	30,390	1.6%	6,200	0.6%	24,190	2.8%
B2 Secretaries	42,990	2.3%	810	0.1%	42,180	4.8%
B3 Administrative and regulatory occupations	33,560	1.8%	11,110	1.1%	22,450	2.6%
B4 Clerical supervisors	11,145	0.6%	4,540	0.4%	6,605	0.8%
B5 Clerical occupations	200,305	10.5%	52,230	5.1%	148,080	16.9%
C Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	91,315	4.8%	76,695	7.4%	14,620	1.7%
C0 Professional occupations in natural and applied sciences	43,765	2.3%	36,155	3.5%	7,615	0.9%
C1 Technical occupations related to natural and applied sciences	47,545	2.5%	40,540	3.9%	7,005	0.8%
D Health occupations	89,375	4.7%	20,505	2.0%	68,870	7.9%
D0 Professional occupations in health	19,465	1.0%	10,675	1.0%	8,790	1.0%
D1 Nurse supervisors and registered nurses	30,940	1.6%	1,640	0.2%	29,295	3.4%
D2 Technical and related occupations in health	19,720	1.0%	6,185	0.6%	13,535	1.5%
D3 Assisting occupations in support of health services	19,250	1.0%	2,005	0.2%	17,245	2.0%
E Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	126,265	6.6%	50,195	4.9%	76,060	8.7%
E0 Judges, lawyers, psychologists, social workers, ministers of religion, and policy and program officers	37,140	2.0%	18,250	1.8%	18,890	2.2%
E1 Teachers and professors	71,360	3.7%	27,215	2.6%	44,145	5.0%
E2 Paralegals, social services workers and occupations in education and religion n.e.c.	17,765	0.9%	4,730	0.5%	13,030	1.5%
F Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	54,715	2.9%	25,805	2.5%	28,910	3.3%
F0 Professional occupations in art and culture	23,510	1.2%	10,440	1.0%	13,070	1.5%
F1 Technical occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	31,200	1.6%	15,360	1.5%	15,845	1.8%
G Sales and service occupations	529,020	27.8%	220,210	21.4%	308,810	35.3%
G0 Sales and service supervisors	11,720	0.6%	5,625	0.5%	6,090	0.7%
G1 Wholesale, technical, insurance, real estate sales specialists, and retail, wholesale and grain buyers	54,490	2.9%	36,490	3.5%	18,000	2.1%
G2 Retail salespersons and sales clerks	80,590	4.2%	31,060	3.0%	49,530	5.7%
G3 Cashiers	32,710	1.7%	5,215	0.5%	27,495	3.1%
G4 Chefs and cooks	31,980	1.7%	18,935	1.8%	13,040	1.5%
G5 Occupations in food and beverage service	44,480	2.3%	10,470	1.0%	34,015	3.9%
G6 Occupations in protective services	28,555	1.5%	23,985	2.3%	4,575	0.5%
G7 Occupations in travel and accommodation including attendants in recreation and sport	21,185	1.1%	7,795	0.8%	13,390	1.5%
G8 Childcare and home support workers	56,505	3.0%	3,960	0.4%	52,550	6.0%
G9 Sales and service occupations n.e.c.	166,805	8.8%	76,680	7.4%	90,125	10.3%
H Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	286,640	15.1%	271,080	26.3%	15,555	1.8%
H0 Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation	21,710	1.1%	20,810	2.0%	905	0.1%
H1 Construction trades	57,395	3.0%	55,715	5.4%	1,675	0.2%

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Occupational categories continued . . .	Both sexes		Male		Female	
H2 Stationary engineers, power station operators and electrical trades and telecommunications occupations	19,270	1.0%	18,705	1.8%	565	0.1%
H3 Machinists, metal forming, shaping and erecting occupations	9,885	0.5%	9,735	0.9%	150	0.0%
H4 Mechanics	43,000	2.3%	42,470	4.1%	530	0.1%
H5 Other trades n.e.c.	15,860	0.8%	12,785	1.2%	3,080	0.4%
H6 Heavy equipment and crane operators including drillers	14,525	0.8%	14,310	1.4%	210	0.0%
H7 Transportation equipment operators and related workers, excluding labourers	60,925	3.2%	56,465	5.5%	4,455	0.5%
H8 Trades helpers, construction, and transportation labourers and related occupations	44,065	2.3%	40,080	3.9%	3,985	0.5%
I Occupations unique to primary industry	89,875	4.7%	68,550	6.7%	21,330	2.4%
I0 Occupations unique to agriculture excluding labourers	38,125	2.0%	23,735	2.3%	14,385	1.6%
I1 Occupations unique to forestry operations, mining, oil and gas extraction, and fishing, excluding labourers	27,135	1.4%	25,225	2.4%	1,910	0.2%
I2 Primary production labourers	24,615	1.3%	19,585	1.9%	5,030	0.6%
J Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	102,055	5.4%	78,320	7.6%	23,735	2.7%
J0 Supervisors in manufacturing	8,995	0.5%	7,865	0.8%	1,130	0.1%
J1 Machine operators in manufacturing	53,335	2.8%	40,030	3.9%	13,310	1.5%
J2 Assemblers in manufacturing	12,200	0.6%	9,870	1.0%	2,330	0.3%
J3 Labourers in processing, manufacturing and utilities	27,520	1.4%	20,555	2.0%	6,960	0.8%

Total labour force 15 years and over by class of worker

	Both sexes		Male		Female	
Total labour force 15 years and over	1,960,665	100.0%	1,057,250	100.0%	903,410	100.0%
Class of worker - Not applicable	56,150	2.9%	27,110	2.6%	29,045	3.2%
All classes of worker	1,904,510	100.0%	1,030,145	100.0%	874,365	100.0%
Paid workers	1,708,825	89.7%	912,170	88.5%	796,650	91.1%
Employees	1,611,465	84.6%	841,385	81.7%	770,075	88.1%
Self-employed (incorporated)	97,355	5.1%	70,785	6.9%	26,570	3.0%
Without paid help	34,060	1.8%	24,645	2.4%	9,410	1.1%
With paid help	63,295	3.3%	46,140	4.5%	17,160	2.0%
Self-employed (unincorporated)	186,855	9.8%	115,535	11.2%	71,320	8.2%
Without paid help	133,570	7.0%	78,735	7.6%	54,830	6.3%
With paid help	53,285	2.8%	36,800	3.6%	16,485	1.9%
Unpaid family workers	8,830	0.5%	2,435	0.2%	6,395	0.7%

Total employed labour force 15 years and over by place of work

	Both sexes		Male		Female	
Total	1,773,285	100.0%	953,395	100.0%	819,890	100.0%
Usual place of work	1,417,230	79.9%	725,955	76.1%	691,275	84.3%
In CSD of residence	694,310	39.2%	332,350	34.9%	361,960	44.1%
In different CSD	722,920	40.8%	393,605	41.3%	329,315	40.2%
In same CD	655,675	37.0%	350,915	36.8%	304,760	37.2%
At home	155,455	8.8%	72,115	7.6%	83,340	10.2%
Outside Canada	9,515	0.5%	6,615	0.7%	2,900	0.4%
No fixed workplace	191,085	10.8%	148,710	15.6%	42,375	5.2%

Total employed labour force 15 years and over by mode of transportation

	Both sexes		Male		Female	
LF with usual place of work or no fixed workplace	1,608,315	100.0%	874,665	100.0%	733,650	100.0%
Car, truck, van as driver	1,183,200	73.6%	679,740	77.7%	503,460	68.6%
Car, truck, van as passenger	118,025	7.3%	50,835	5.8%	67,190	9.2%
Public transit	141,915	8.8%	57,155	6.5%	84,760	11.6%
Walked to work	111,370	6.9%	48,805	5.6%	62,565	8.5%
Bicycle	31,245	1.9%	22,845	2.6%	8,400	1.1%
Motorcycle	3,150	0.2%	2,805	0.3%	345	0.0%
Taxicab	2,125	0.1%	1,095	0.1%	1,030	0.1%
Other method	17,270	1.1%	11,375	1.3%	5,895	0.8%

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Population 15 years and over by hours of unpaid housework

	Both sexes		Male		Female	
Population 15 years and over	2,954,705	100.0%	1,448,620	100.0%	1,506,080	100.0%
No hours of housework	326,940	11.1%	206,300	14.2%	120,640	8.0%
Less than 5 hours of housework	668,055	22.6%	430,170	29.7%	237,890	15.8%
5 to 14 hours of housework	907,160	30.7%	485,485	33.5%	421,680	28.0%
15 to 29 hours of housework	569,900	19.3%	212,285	14.7%	357,615	23.7%
30 to 59 hours of housework	338,930	11.5%	87,165	6.0%	251,760	16.7%
60 or more hours of housework	143,715	4.9%	27,215	1.9%	116,500	7.7%

Population 15 years and over by hours of unpaid childcare

	Both sexes		Male		Female	
Population 15 years and over	2,954,705	100.0%	1,448,620	100.0%	1,506,080	100.0%
No hours of childcare	1,880,780	63.7%	982,125	67.8%	898,660	59.7%
Less than 5 hours of childcare	253,080	8.6%	137,700	9.5%	115,380	7.7%
5 to 14 hours of childcare	273,440	9.3%	145,640	10.1%	127,800	8.5%
15 to 29 hours of childcare	187,360	6.3%	89,420	6.2%	97,935	6.5%
30 to 59 hours of childcare	147,565	5.0%	50,980	3.5%	96,585	6.4%
60 or more hours of childcare	212,475	7.2%	42,755	3.0%	169,720	11.3%

Population 15 years and over by hours of unpaid care to seniors

	Both sexes		Male		Female	
Population 15 years and over	2,954,705	100.0%	1,448,625	100.0%	1,506,080	100.0%
No hours of care to seniors	2,507,295	84.9%	1,268,785	87.6%	1,238,505	82.2%
Less than 5 hours of care to seniors	285,555	9.7%	123,595	8.5%	161,960	10.8%
5 to 9 hours of care to seniors	91,050	3.1%	31,735	2.2%	59,320	3.9%
10 or more hours of care to seniors	70,800	2.4%	24,505	1.7%	46,295	3.1%

Total population, 15-24 years by school attendance	483,060	100.0%				
Not attending school	187,160	38.7%				
Attending school full-time	252,040	52.2%				
Attending school part-time	43,870	9.1%				

Total population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling

Total pop. 15 years & over by highest level of schooling	2,954,700	100.0%				
Less than grade 9	218,780	7.4%				
Grades 9 to 13	1,081,275	36.6%	100.0%			
Without secondary school graduation certificate	699,545	23.7%	64.7%			
With secondary school graduation certificate	381,725	12.9%	35.3%			
Trades certificate or diploma	103,550	3.5%				
Other non-university education only	798,140	27.0%	100.0%			
Without certificate or diploma	217,455	7.4%	27.2%			
With certificate or diploma	580,685	19.7%	72.8%			
University	752,960	25.5%	100.0%			
Without degree	351,240	11.9%	46.6%			
Without certificate or diploma	167,600	5.7%	22.3%			
With certificate or diploma	183,640	6.2%	24.4%			
With bachelor's degree or higher	401,720	13.6%	53.4%			

Population by gender with postsecondary qualifications by major field of study

	Both sexes		Male		Female	
With postsecondary qualifications	1,269,590	100.0%	650,995	100.0%	618,595	100.0%
Educational, recreational and counselling services	136,040	10.7%	37,390	5.7%	98,650	15.9%
Fine and applied arts	74,545	5.9%	24,410	3.7%	50,135	8.1%
Humanities and related fields	74,645	5.9%	33,125	5.1%	41,520	6.7%
Social sciences and related fields	112,220	8.8%	55,540	8.5%	56,680	9.2%
Commerce, management & business administration	272,230	21.4%	97,045	14.9%	175,185	28.3%
Agricultural and biological sciences/technologies	66,380	5.2%	35,730	5.5%	30,650	5.0%
Engineering and applied sciences	53,335	4.2%	47,130	7.2%	6,205	1.0%
Engineering & applied science technologies & trades	287,545	22.6%	262,780	40.4%	24,765	4.0%
Health professions, sciences and technologies	153,160	12.1%	31,140	4.8%	122,020	19.7%
Mathematics and physical sciences	37,790	3.0%	25,870	4.0%	11,920	1.9%
No specialization and all other, n.e.c.	1,695	0.1%	835	0.1%	860	0.1%

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Total income of population 15 years and over

	Both sexes		Male		Female	
Total population 15 years and over	2,954,700	100.0%	1,448,620	100.0%	1,506,080	100.0%
Without income	202,360	6.8%	60,885	4.2%	141,480	9.4%
With income	2,752,345	100.0%	1,387,740	100.0%	1,364,600	100.0%
Under $1,000	147,040	5.3%	66,345	4.8%	80,700	5.9%
$ 1,000 - $ 2,999	130,415	4.7%	50,460	3.6%	79,950	5.9%
$ 3,000 - $ 4,999	112,220	4.1%	41,410	3.0%	70,810	5.2%
$ 5,000 - $ 6,999	140,945	5.1%	57,665	4.2%	83,275	6.1%
$ 7,000 - $ 9,999	200,620	7.3%	78,670	5.7%	121,945	8.9%
$10,000 - $11,999	158,270	5.8%	57,525	4.1%	100,740	7.4%
$12,000 - $14,999	212,415	7.7%	82,840	6.0%	129,575	9.5%
$15,000 - $19,999	273,315	9.9%	115,985	8.4%	157,330	11.5%
$20,000 - $24,999	230,410	8.4%	108,715	7.8%	121,690	8.9%
$25,000 - $29,999	197,535	7.2%	97,580	7.0%	99,955	7.3%
$30,000 - $34,999	196,085	7.1%	100,080	7.2%	96,005	7.0%
$35,000 - $39,999	151,385	5.5%	87,240	6.3%	64,145	4.7%
$40,000 - $44,999	137,265	5.0%	89,520	6.5%	47,740	3.5%
$45,000 - $49,999	99,990	3.6%	70,040	5.0%	29,950	2.2%
$50,000 - $59,999	157,350	5.7%	116,095	8.4%	41,255	3.0%
$60,000 and over	207,085	7.5%	167,560	12.1%	39,535	2.9%
Average income $	26,295		32,457		20,028	
Median income $	19,982		26,424		15,233	
Standard error of average income $	39		68		34	

Census family income of all families

	All families		Husband-wife families	
Census families	1,008,440	100.0%	869,430	100.0%
Under $10,000	55,165	5.5%	35,160	4.0%
$ 10,000 - $19,999	98,535	9.8%	60,790	7.0%
$ 20,000 - $29,999	124,255	12.3%	100,545	11.6%
$ 30,000 - $39,999	116,870	11.6%	98,065	11.3%
$ 40,000 - $49,999	118,275	11.7%	104,025	12.0%
$ 50,000 - $59,999	113,120	11.2%	103,475	11.9%
$ 60,000 - $69,999	98,690	9.8%	92,660	10.7%
$ 70,000 - $79,999	79,110	7.8%	75,855	8.7%
$ 80,000 - $89,999	58,145	5.8%	56,045	6.4%
$ 90,000 - $99,999	41,050	4.1%	39,965	4.6%
$100,000 and over	105,220	10.4%	102,845	11.8%
Average family income $	56,527		60,612	
Median family income $	49,207		53,214	
Standard error of average family income $	107		120	

	Lone-parent families		Male parent families		Female parent families	
Census families	139,010	100.0%	23,900	100.0%	115,110	100.0%
Under $10,000	20,005	14.4%	2,090	8.7%	17,915	15.6%
$ 10,000 - $19,999	37,740	27.1%	3,890	16.3%	33,850	29.4%
$ 20,000 - $29,999	23,715	17.1%	3,175	13.3%	20,540	17.8%
$ 30,000 - $39,999	18,810	13.5%	3,450	14.4%	15,360	13.3%
$ 40,000 - $49,999	14,255	10.3%	3,135	13.1%	11,120	9.7%
$ 50,000 - $59,999	9,635	6.9%	2,845	11.9%	6,790	5.9%
$ 60,000 - $69,999	6,030	4.3%	1,925	8.1%	4,105	3.6%
$ 70,000 - $79,999	3,260	2.3%	1,160	4.9%	2,100	1.8%
$ 80,000 - $89,999	2,100	1.5%	755	3.2%	1,345	1.2%
$ 90,000 - $99,999	1,080	0.8%	380	1.6%	700	0.6%
$100,000 and over	2,370	1.7%	1,085	4.5%	1,285	1.1%
Average family income $	30,974		43,138		28,448	
Median family income $	-		37,515		22,279	
Standard error of average family income $	-		442		136	

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Total income of non-family persons 15 years and over

	Both sexes		Male		Female	
Total non-family persons 15 years and over	650,720	100.0%	318,805	100.0%	331,915	100.0%
Under $1,000	41,190	6.3%	20,505	6.4%	20,685	6.2%
$ 1,000 - $ 2,999	16,930	2.6%	8,585	2.7%	8,345	2.5%
$ 3,000 - $ 4,999	16,560	2.5%	8,615	2.7%	7,945	2.4%
$ 5,000 - $ 6,999	32,955	5.1%	19,555	6.1%	13,405	4.0%
$ 7,000 - $ 9,999	44,610	6.9%	23,550	7.4%	21,065	6.3%
$10,000 - $11,999	57,495	8.8%	19,005	6.0%	38,485	11.6%
$12,000 - $14,999	69,780	10.7%	24,470	7.7%	45,315	13.7%
$15,000 - $19,999	78,315	12.0%	32,075	10.1%	46,240	13.9%
$20,000 - $24,999	57,650	8.9%	28,455	8.9%	29,195	8.8%
$25,000 - $29,999	46,665	7.2%	23,140	7.3%	23,525	7.1%
$30,000 - $34,999	46,060	7.1%	23,565	7.4%	22,490	6.8%
$35,000 - $39,999	34,080	5.2%	18,525	5.8%	15,555	4.7%
$40,000 - $44,999	29,490	4.5%	17,895	5.6%	11,590	3.5%
$45,000 - $49,999	19,850	3.1%	12,380	3.9%	7,470	2.3%
$50,000 - $59,999	28,030	4.3%	17,575	5.5%	10,450	3.1%
$60,000 and over	31,060	4.8%	20,900	6.6%	10,160	3.1%
Average income $	23,326		25,736		21,011	
Median income $	17,372		20,280		15,727	
Standard error of average income $	57		94		65	

Household income of all private households

	All private households		One person households		Two or more person households	
Private households	1,424,635	100.0%	360,005	100.0%	1,064,630	100.0%
Under $10,000	105,370	7.4%	55,825	15.5%	49,550	4.7%
$ 10,000 - $19,999	213,660	15.0%	119,910	33.3%	93,750	8.8%
$ 20,000 - $29,999	184,390	12.9%	58,930	16.4%	125,460	11.8%
$ 30,000 - $39,999	171,145	12.0%	49,225	13.7%	121,915	11.5%
$ 40,000 - $49,999	156,925	11.0%	32,645	9.1%	124,285	11.7%
$ 50,000 - $59,999	141,030	9.9%	19,965	5.5%	121,070	11.4%
$ 60,000 - $69,999	116,335	8.2%	10,250	2.8%	106,085	10.0%
$ 70,000 - $79,999	91,695	6.4%	5,020	1.4%	86,675	8.1%
$ 80,000 - $89,999	68,210	4.8%	2,630	0.7%	65,580	6.2%
$ 90,000 - $99,999	48,385	3.4%	1,395	0.4%	46,990	4.4%
$100,000 and over	127,480	8.9%	4,215	1.2%	123,265	11.6%
Average household income $	50,667		26,801		58,738	
Median household income $	42,160		20,355		51,270	
Standard error of average household income $	84		84		104	

Persons with employment income by work activity

	Both sexes		Male		Female	
All persons with employment income by work activity	1,988,110	100.0%	1,062,600	100.0%	925,515	100.0%
Average employment income $	27,480		33,366		20,722	
Standard error of average employment income $	46		77		40	
Worked full year, full time	921,970	46.4%	557,020	52.4%	364,950	39.4%
Average employment income $	39,414		44,784		31,218	
Standard error of average employment income $	81		125		65	
Worked part year or part time	1,008,410	50.7%	479,335	45.1%	529,075	57.2%
Average employment income $	17,379		21,071		14,034	
Standard error of average employment income $	44		77		43	

Total - Composition of total income %	100.0
Employment income %	75.5
Government transfer payments %	12.7
Other %	11.8

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Population by mobility status

	By mobility status 1 year ago		By mobility status 5 years ago	
Population one year and older	3,644,505	100.0%	Pop. 5 yrs and older 3,456,245	100.0%
Non-movers	2,922,205	80.2%	1,570,905	45.5%
Movers	722,295	19.8%	1,885,340	54.5%
Non-migrants (stayed within same municipality)	406,390	11.2%	877,170	25.4%
Migrants	315,900	8.7%	1,008,170	29.2%
Internal migrants	262,485	7.2%	793,650	23.0%
Intraprovincial migrants	196,280	5.4%	541,025	15.7%
Interprovincial migrants	66,210	1.8%	252,620	7.3%
External migrants	53,415	1.5%	214,520	6.2%

Economic family income

Total - Economic families	986,195	100.0%
Low income	152,030	15.4%
Other	834,165	84.6%
Incidence of low income %	15	
Total - Unattached individuals	543,510	100.0%
Low income	218,545	40.2%
Other	324,965	59.8%
Incidence of low income %	40	
Total - Population in private households	3,611,035	100.0%
Low income	708,200	19.6%
Other	2,902,835	80.4%
Incidence of low income %	20	
Economic families in private households	1,002,385	100.0%
Size of economic family, 2 persons	446,455	44.5%
Size of economic family, 3 persons	203,675	20.3%
Size of economic family, 4 persons	214,140	21.4%
Size of economic family, 5 or more persons	138,120	13.8%
Total number of persons in economic families	3,123,135	
Average number of persons per economic family	3.1	
Total number of unattached individuals	554,750	
Total number of occupied private dwellings	1,424,635	100.0%
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.1	
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.6	
Average value of dwelling $	239,745	
Owned	928,990	65.2%
Rented	491,540	34.5%
Band housing	4,105	0.3%
Regular maintenance only	980,745	68.8%
Minor repairs	335,505	23.6%
Major repairs	108,385	7.6%
Total number of occupied private dwellings	1,424,635	100.0%
Period of construction, before 1946	144,340	10.1%
Period of construction, 1946-1960	184,730	13.0%
Period of construction, 1961-1970	229,105	16.1%
Period of construction, 1971-1980	356,410	25.0%
Period of construction, 1981-1990	298,940	21.0%
Period of construction, 1991-1996	211,110	14.8%
Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling	1,424,640	100%
Single-detached house	800,095	56%
Semi-detached house	39,845	3%
Row house	86,095	6%
Apartment, detached duplex	84,965	6%
Apartment building, five or more storeys	86,285	6%
Apartment building, less than five storeys	282,295	20%
Other single attached house	3,220	0%
Movable dwelling	41,835	3%